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1. The defense of the islands of Wollin (Wolyn) and Usedom (Uznam) is in the hands of the Russians. The Russians maintain one radar station on Wollin and two on Usedom. They also have radar installations mounted on trucks which patrol the coasts and the interior of these islands.
2. The Russians also have direction finders mounted on automobiles as well as on airplanes and gliders. The airplanes are of the "Kukuruznik" type (Po-2, biplane, single-engine, speed 130-200 kph). In order to locate clandestine transmitters the airplane climbs to a high altitude, cuts off its motor and circles down over the suspected area. Gliders are towed to a high altitude by a "Kukuruznik", where they are cut loose to circle down and get a fix on clandestine transmitters. These craft usually operate from Ahlbeck airfield.

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